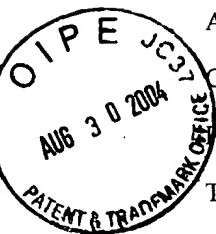


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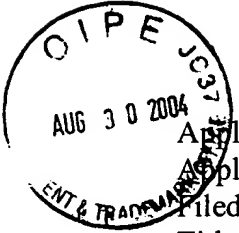
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In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification – None

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings – None

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.